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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/474,435
Filed: December 28, 1999
Title: *Arabidopsis thaliana* Genome Sequence and Uses Thereof
Applicants: Yongwei CAO *et al.*
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Response to Office Action mailed August 4, 2009;
2. a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); and
3. a Supplemental PTO-1449 form (1 page), listing and supplying 1 reference.

Applicants request that the following fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 16517.044:

\$ 180.00 fee for submission of an IDS.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$180), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16517.044.

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